

Whitehall, May 29. 1696.

Advices by Two Mails from Holland, which came in
this Morning.

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Breda, June 4. N. S.

THE King left *Los* on Sunday, and came
hither in the Evening; To morrow his
Majesty goes hence to *Merzberg*, a mile on
this side *Antwerp*, where the Elector of *Bavaria* and
the Prince de *Vaudement* will meet His Majesty,
and the day following his Majesty intends to be
with the Army near *Ghent*. The other Army Com-
manded by the Elector of *Bavaria* is removed from
Park-Abbey to *Neer Ische*, about 4 miles beyond
Louvain, and within one of *Wavre*. The French
continue in the Camps mentioned in our last,
viz. the Marechal de *Villeroy* at *Mechlen* near
Deynse, and the Marechal de *Boufflers* near *Florus*.

The Forces commanded by the Landgrave of
Hesse Cassel, with those of *Lunenburg* and Duke of
Holstein, that were first designed for the Middle
Rhine, are now marching toward the *Meuse*.

Hamburgh, June 1. Two thousand Foot and
Five hundred Dragoons of the Troops of the Duke
of *Holstein*, are on their march towards the *Meuse*,
having passed the *Elbe* two days ago. We have
Advice from the Coast of *Norway*, that *Du Bart*
is Cruizing in those Parts.

Frankfort, May 31. The Army of the Allies
commanded by Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, continues
near *Eppingen*, the Head Quarters being at *Step-
pach*, which is a very advantageous Camp, and
the rest of the Confederate Forces that are yet be-
hind, are marching with all diligence to joyn
them. The French Army, under the Marechal
de *Choiseul*, is marched from *Bruchsal* to *Sicking-
gen*, where he still was by our last Advice, the
two Armies not being above 2 or 3 Leagues asun-
der. Lieutenant-General *Thunpen* returning
some days ago in his Coach from the Confederate
Army towards *Mentz*, was surpris'd by a Parry
of 15 French, and carried Prisoner to *Philips-
burgh*. The Forces of *Hesse* and *Lunenburg*
continue their march towards the *Rhine*.

Vienna, May 23. The Elector of *Saxony* having
taken his leave of the Emperor at *Luxemburg*, set
out yesterday Morning for *Hungary*, to Command
the Imperial Army, which Rendezvous near *Pest*,
and where all the Troops are to be together by the
25th of this Month. The Additional Forces,
which his Electoral Highness sends to *Hungary*,
are coming by Water from *Lintz*; and we hear
that his Electoral Highness will likewise send a
Body of 3000 Men to the *Rhine*. The Emperor
has given the Government of *Transylvania* to Ge-
neral *Rebutin*.

Turin, May 22. The French Troops began to
Enter into the Plains the 20th instant, and En-
camped at *la Veillane*, where they continue to as-
semble, and some of their Parties are come far-
ther. The Duke of *Savoy* has sent two Battalions
to reinforce the Garison of *Cuni*; 9 Battalions are
Posted on the Glacis of the Counterscarp of this
City; and the rest of our Forces, that lay about
Carignan, have passed the *Po* here, and at *Moncalier*,
and are now Encamped between this Place and
Moncalier: They are very fine Troops, and in a
good Condition; and his Royal Highness and the
General Officers have chosen this Camp, as the
most convenient, to oppose the Enemy's Designs.

Venice, May 18. The Great Convoy bound
to the *Levant*, is stop'd by contrary Winds in
Istria: Several other Ships are fitting out, which
will be ready to follow in a short time, with fur-
ther Supplies for the Fleet and Army.

Leghorne, May 14. We have advice that two
French Men of War are sail'd from *Thoulon* to
Convoy several French Merchant Ships to the
Levant. Capt. *Broom* has lately taken on the Coast
of *Barbary* a French Ship laden with *Allom*, *Wool*,
and *Hides* from *Constantinople*, and sent her to Port
Farino; and Capt. *Pickering* has taken a French
Bark laden with Corn.

Paris, June 1. The Letters from *Brest* say, they
are disarming a third part of the Fleet, and that
the rest continued under the command of Mon-
sieur *Chasteaurenaut*; That the English and
Dutch Fleet had appeared off *Brest*, which greatly
alarm'd all that Coast. The Soldiers that were
on board the French Men of War, are come a-
shore, and formed in two Battalions, and the Ma-
reschal d'*Estree* had posted several Troops of the
Marine, to defend the Coasts of *Brittany* against
the Insults of the Enemy. They write from *Pig-
nerol* of the 25th instant, That the Marechal
de *Catinat* had been encamped several days at
La Veillane, and when these Letters came away,
was marching towards *Turin*. We are told from
Catalonia, that the Duke de *Vendosme* assembled
the French Forces near *Gironne*, and the Spanish
Forces commanded by the Landgrave of *Darm-
stat* were at *Ofsalricke*. The news of the Death of
the Queen Mother of *Spain* is confirmed.

Hague, June 5. The last Letters from *Germany*
say, The French Army under the Command of
the Marechal de *Choiseul* was marched back several
Miles from Prince *Lewis*'s Camp; and 'twas re-
ported they intended to send a Detachment to-
wards *Flanders*. The Pensionary *Heinsius*, with
several Deputies of the States, went hence some
days ago to wait upon his Majesty at *Breda*.